

West Valley City Police Department

2014 Annual Report

Chief Lee w. Russo



Dear City Manager Pyle, Mayor and Councilpersons:

I am proud to present you with the 2014 Annual Report for the West Valley City Police Department. Throughout 2014, the men and women of the Police Department have continued the effort to improve and move forward. On almost a daily basis, I am impressed with the quality and capabilities of the Police Department's staff, sworn and civilian. Progress has been made in many areas within the department; a performance based officer 1st class position was created providing those at the front end of the organization with a horizontal career track, which values and rewards those who wish to remain in the first tier of the Department. Investments were made to acquire and implement new technologies and added specialized staff to our intelligence gathering and analysis capabilities and function. We committed ourselves to the pursuit of national accreditation and made a substantial investment to equip all of our officers with body worn cameras.

Additionally, we have implemented a variety of victim-centered programs aimed at improving the professional and, more importantly, personal service we are able to provide to our community. Implementing programs like "Start by Believing" and partnering with researchers at Brigham Young University to study the effects of traumatic victimization, especially those involving sexual crimes and assaults has helped the Police Department to develop new investigative approaches that help investigators understand and manage the often debilitating effects victims are left with following an event.

In closing, I believe the culmination of investment in new technology, our staff, new accountability measures and continued active collaboration with other government agencies and our community partners have contributed substantially to our continuing success in reducing crime in our City.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chief Russo", is placed above the printed name.

Lee W. Russo
Chief of Police

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2014 Mission Statement, Vision, & Values

Mission Statement, Vision, & Values

Mission Statement:

The mission of the West Valley City Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to protect life and property, solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our City. In doing so, members of this Police Department commit themselves in the following core tenets:

- 1) Protect Life and Safety
- 2) Preventing Crime
- 3) Reducing the Fear of Crime
- 4) Bringing Offenders to Justice
- 5) Maintaining Public Accountability
- 6) Providing Excellence in Service

Chief's Vision:

We will aspire to be a leader in policing, a model for character, innovation, and service. We will strive to protect our diverse and dynamic community and will work in partnership with residents to promote public safety, reduce crime, and improve the overall quality of life enjoyed by our citizens. We will professionally execute our role as law enforcement officers and public servants with fairness, integrity, compassion, and respect for the rights of all individuals. Together, we will resolve to develop a creative, forward-thinking workforce, dedicated to raising our level of excellence to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

We will work diligently and tirelessly to continually improve ourselves. Partnerships and collaboration will be the primary themes of building a new strategic plan for our police department. This plan will serve as a living document through which we will both establish and prioritize the goals and objectives of our organization and will also assist us in overcoming the challenges that we currently face. Ultimately, this plan will serve as our road map to the future by focusing us on those things that unify our efforts in fulfilling our mission and achieving our vision.

We will work together as an organization and be ever-cognizant that our effort to improve public safety and the quality of life for our community is our top priority. We will be undeterred in serving the public with the highest degree of professionalism, accountability, and fairness. We will maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of our organization through strategic alignment of our resources in a manner that best achieves our mission.

Organizational Values:

By definition, community policing reflects a set of values, rather than a set of prescribed technical standards that guide the policing function. Values in policing reflects an orientation by the organization that focuses emphasis on the quality of service delivery, building a supportive and responsive relationship between the police and community, and promoting a supportive and empowering relationship throughout the organization's leadership and rank-and-file.

Integrity

Ethical behavior is the cornerstone of public trust. For any police department to maintain such trust, it must constantly demonstrate that its partnership with the community will be fair, objective and securely rooted in consistently applied ethical principles. Members of the West Valley City Police Department are expected to demonstrate, through words and deeds that the best interest of the public is always in the forefront of their decisions.

Therefore, we uphold the public trust by being honest. In doing so, we maintain the highest standards of professional and ethical character.

Service

We are dedicated to enhancing public safety and reducing the fear and incidence of crime. People in our communities are our most important customers. The mantra of "To Protect and to Serve" is more than a slogan - it is our way of life. We will work in partnership with the people in our communities and do our best, within the law, to solve community problems that effect public safety. We value the great diversity of people in both our residential and business communities and serve all with equal dedication.

Therefore, we provide dedicated and compassionate assistance by promoting leadership, cooperation, and creativity. We aspire to improve the quality of life in partnership with the community.

Accountability

Accountability is a requirement to take action, be that action either legal or moral. It is the impetus to act and be take responsibility. As police officers, we have the legal obligation to serve and protect the residents of our city, and the legal requirement to preserve order and uphold the law. However, our obligation extends beyond the obvious legal requirement. For us, there is an obligation to service that is tied directly to our personal honor. We act not just because of our legal authority, but because of our personal duty help and solve problems.

Therefore, we will be responsive to community needs and will always be accountable for our decisions and actions.

Fairness

Fundamental to delivery of professional police service is the fair and equitable treatment of all individuals. Whether citizen or employee, all must be treated with dignity and respect. Fairness means we:

- Act consistently with our values and expectations.
- Let compassion and courtesy guide our actions.
- Have respect for all people, their ideas and opinions.
- Apply rules, regulations and laws in an unbiased manner.
- Treat others as we want to be treated.

Therefore, we treat everyone with respect and dignity in an unbiased manner. We protect constitutional rights through impartial enforcement of the law.

In sum, it is through the daily adherence to our core values and organizational mission that will demonstrate our commitment to professionalism and dedication to those with whom we work and serve.



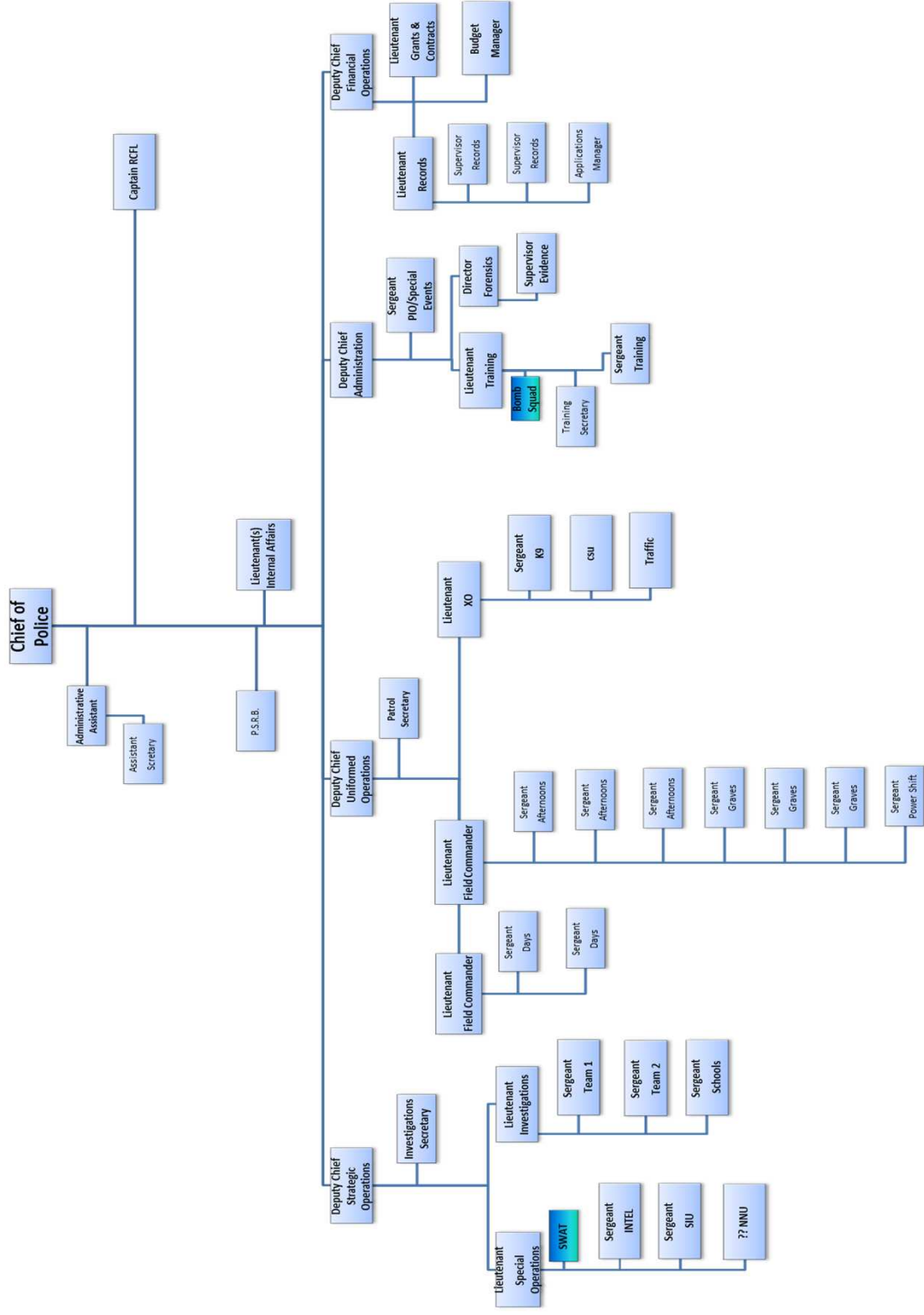
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2014 Personnel Distribution and Budget

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2014 Organizational Chart



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2014 Personnel Distribution

2014 Authorized Sworn Personnel - 194.5	
Chief of Police	1
Deputy Chiefs	4
Captains	1
Lieutenants	10
Sergeants	17
Uniform Patrol	81
K-9 Officer	6
Detectives	33
Traffic	12
Community Services Officers	6.5
Strategic Operations	5
Task Forces	8
Training Division	3
Military Leave	0
FTO	9
In Operational Status	196.5

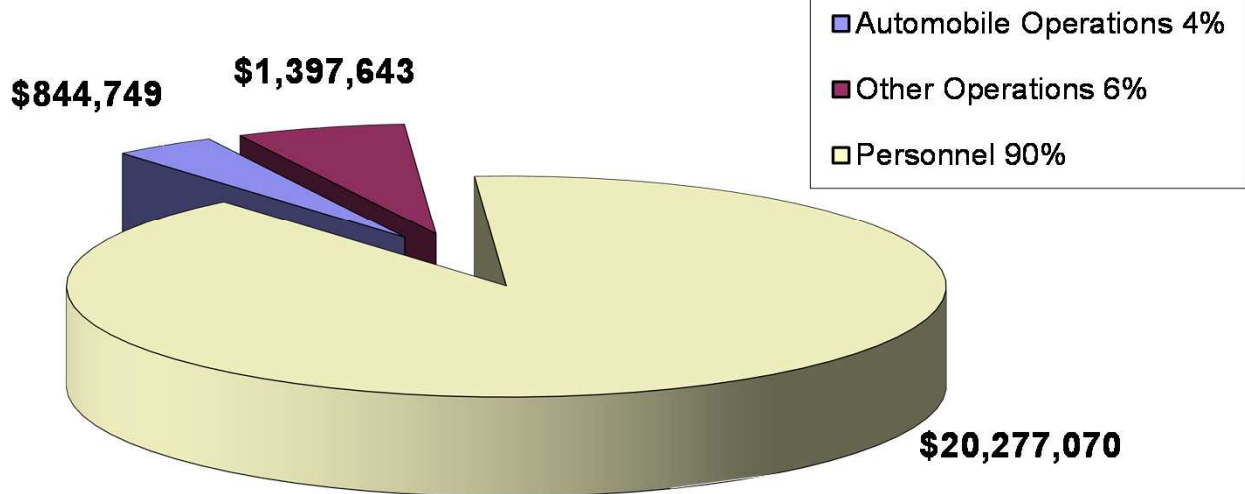
2014 Authorized Non-Sworn Personnel - 45	
Office Manager	1
Budget Manager	1
Administrative Assistant	3
Executive Secretary	1
Records Supervisors	2
Support Services Clerks	20
Support Services Part-Time	0
Applications Administrator	1
Crime Analyst	1
Intelligence Analyst	2
Evidence Supervisor	1
Evidence Clerk	4
Forensics Director	1
Forensics Technicians	5
Child Safety Supervisor	1
In Operational Status	44

2014 Personnel Race and Gender				
	Sworn Personnel		Non-Sworn Personnel	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	162	12	5	35
Asian	5	0	0	1
Black	3	0	0	1
Pacific Islander	4	1	0	1
Hispanic	10	0	0	1
Total	184	13	5	39
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As of 12/31/14

West Valley City Police Department 2014 Budget

2014 Budget Distribution

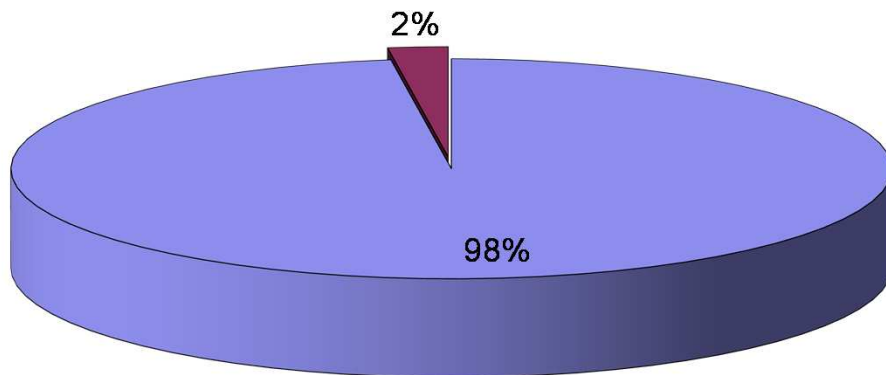


Auto operations include fleet maintenance, parts, and fuel

Operations includes software, building, and equipment maint., office supplies, etc.

2014 Personnel Expenses

■ Administration \$20,277,070 ■ Crossing Guards \$455,040



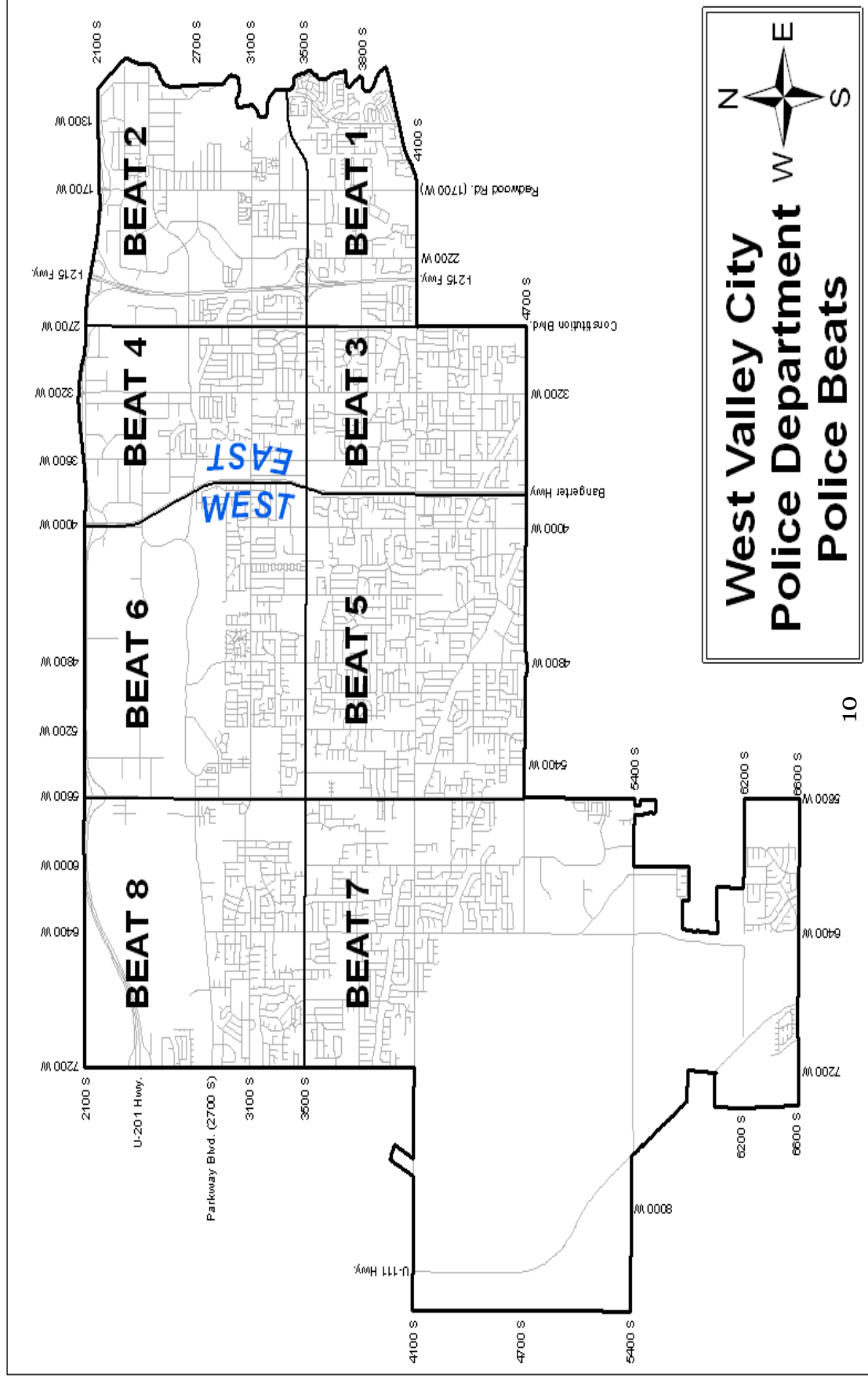
*All personnel expenses were transferred to Administration, except Crossing Guards.

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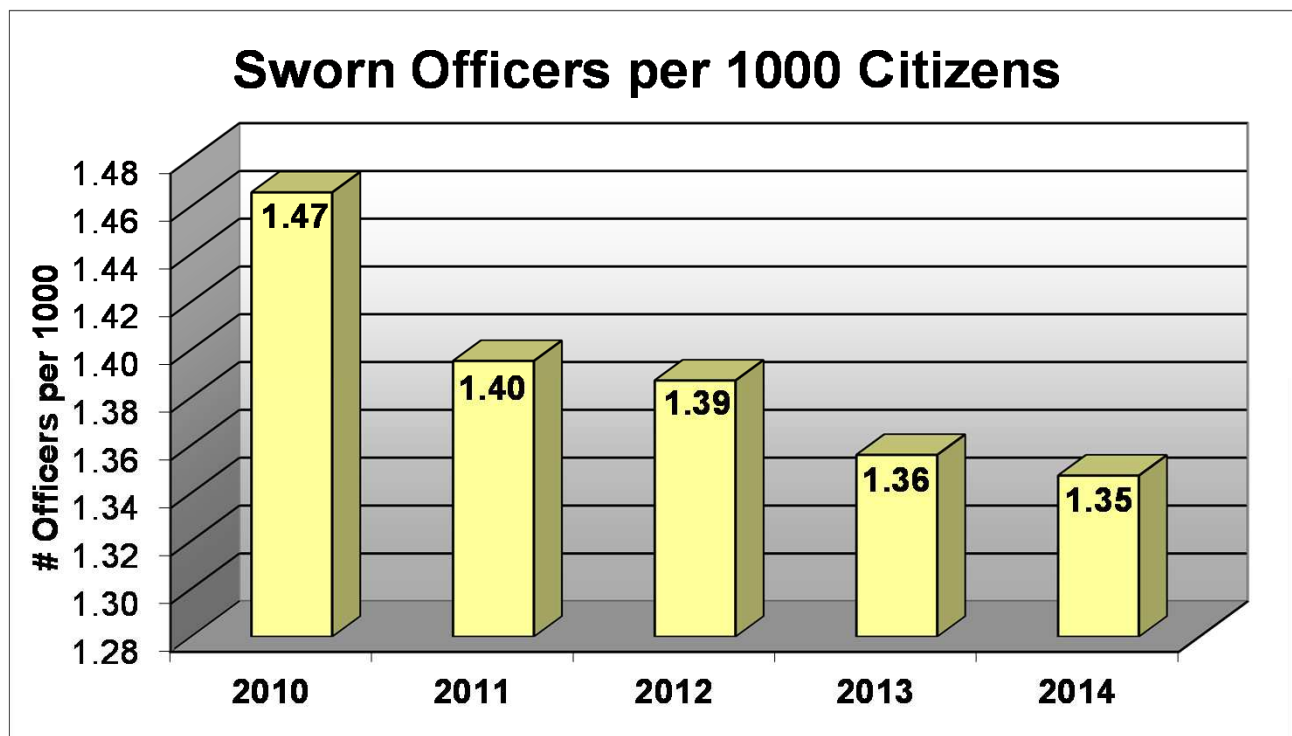
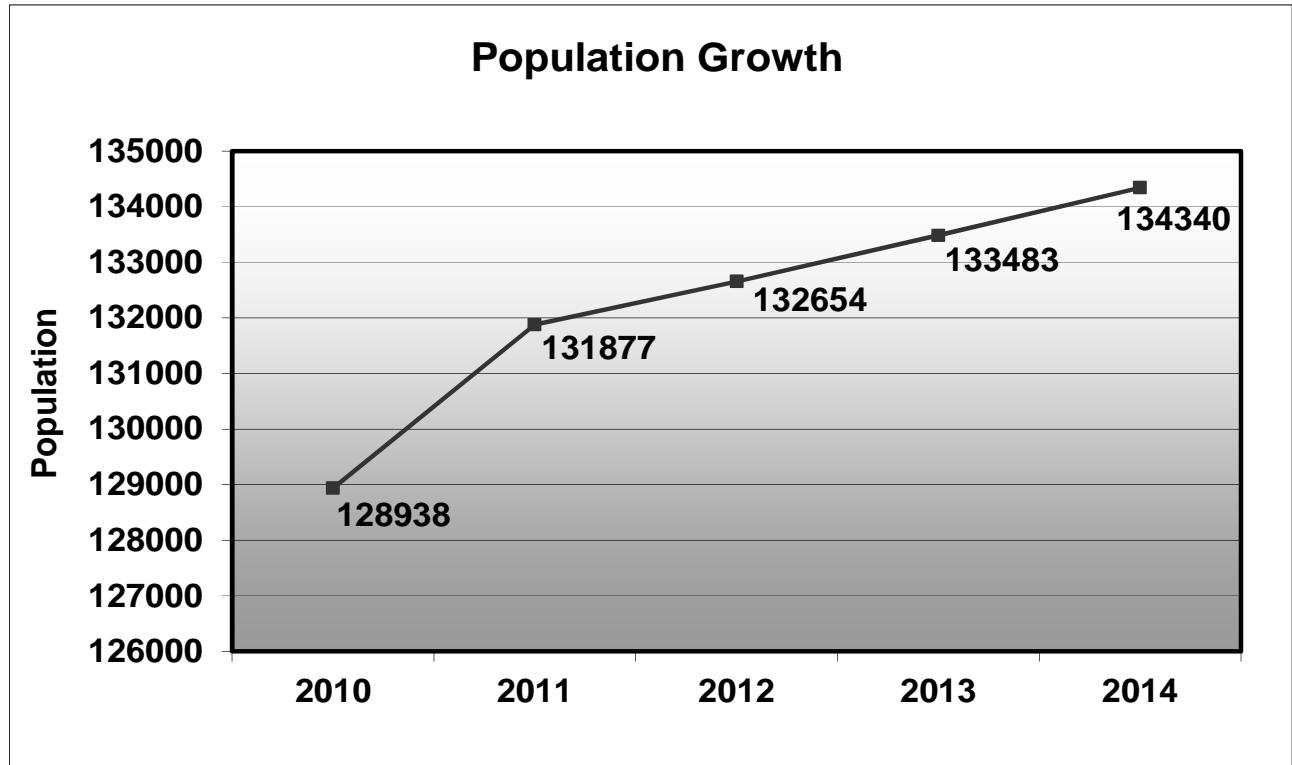


**2014
Statistical Information**

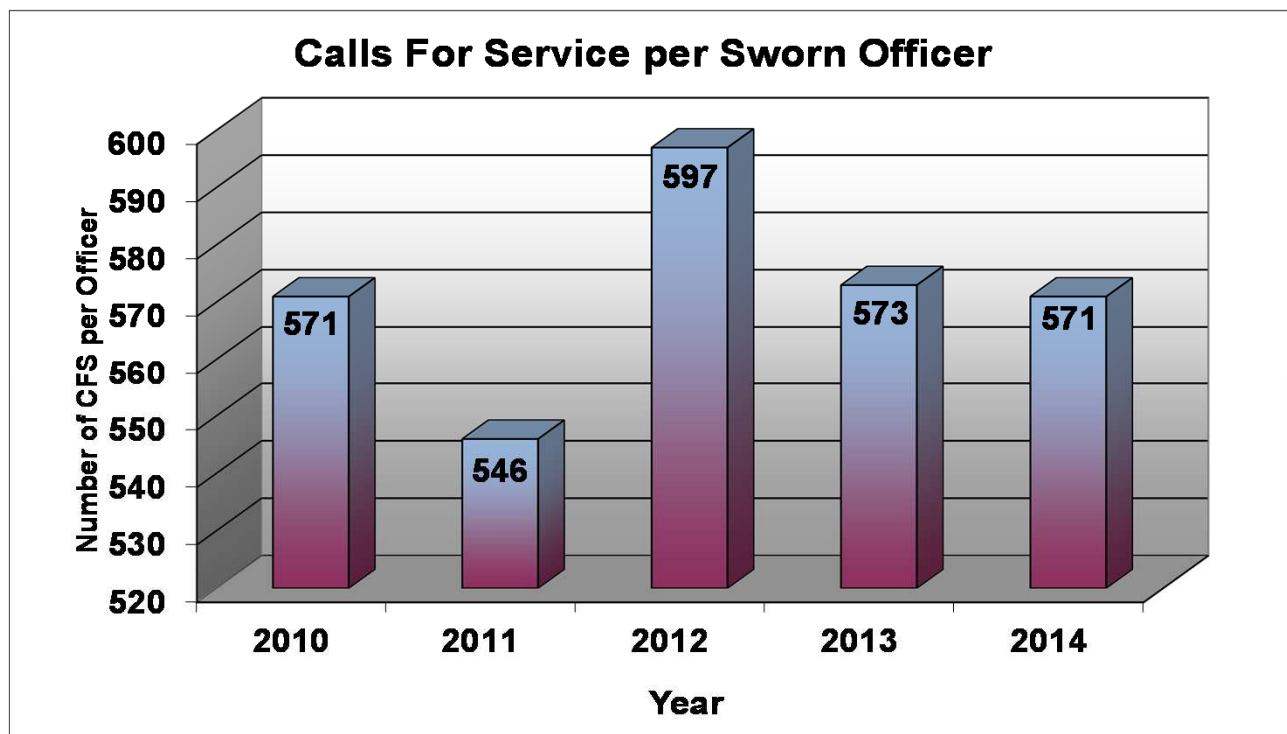
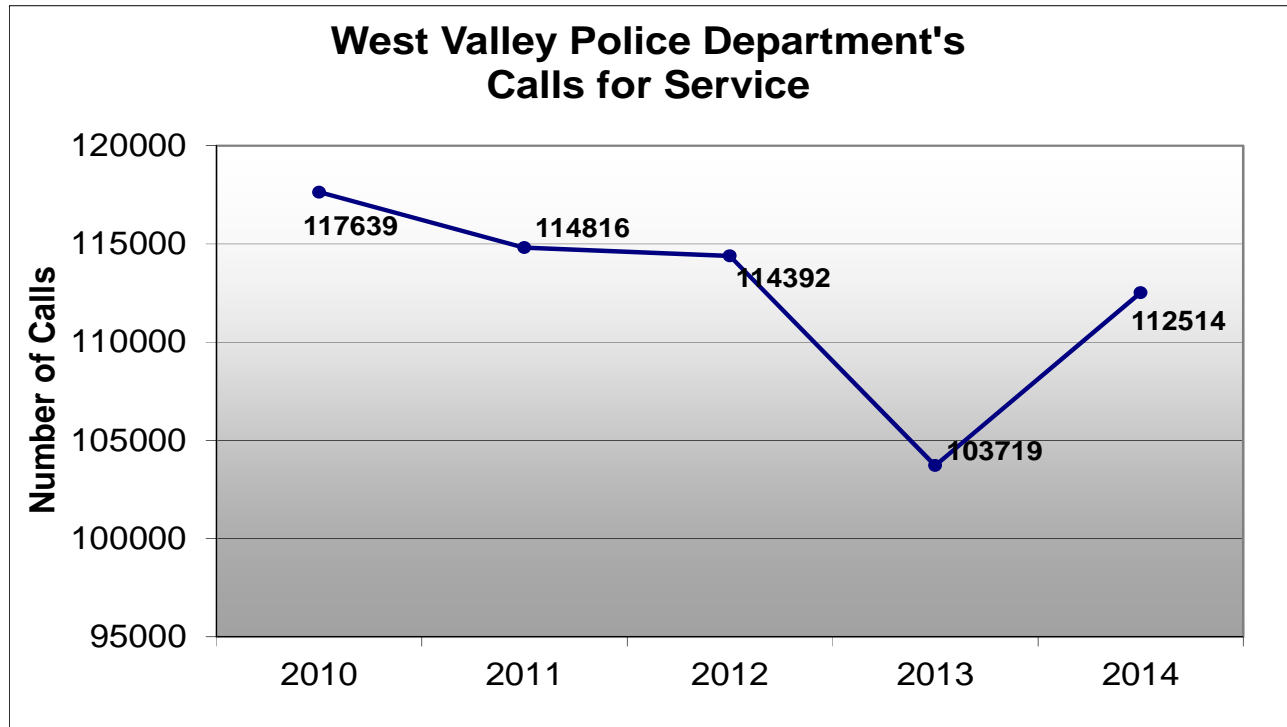
West Valley City Police Department 2014 Beat Map



West Valley City 2014 Population Growth & Officers Per 1000



West Valley City Police Department 2014 Calls for Service & Calls per Sworn Officer



West Valley City Police Department's Description of Priority Calls 1 – 9

Prioritized by the Valley Emergency Communications Center (VECC)

Priority 1 Calls (In Progress)

Calls that are in progress at the time the call is received, such as: robberies in progress, business and residential burglaries in progress, vehicle burglaries in progress, vehicle thefts in progress, kidnappings, aggravated assaults, homicides, dead bodies, assault on an officer, accident with injuries, assist fire department, weapons offenses, etc.

Priority 2 Calls (Just Occurred)

Medical calls, 911 hang-ups, thefts, thefts in progress, domestic assaults, simple assaults, robberies, DUI's, accidents without injuries, etc.

Priority 3 Calls (Not In Progress)

Assist other agencies, assist public, business and residential burglaries, vehicle burglaries, vehicle thefts, child abuse, illegal fireworks, found child, joyriding, protective order violations, etc.

Priority 4 Calls (Not In Progress)

Forgeries, fraud, gambling, keeping the peace, juvenile runaways, traffic problems, drug offenses, criminal mischief, civil problems, animal problems, etc.

Priority 5 Calls (Not In Progress)

Graffiti, property damage, lost and found property, protective custody violations, stalking, tobacco violations, truancy, juvenile pick-ups, ordinance violations, etc.

Priority 6 Calls (Not In Progress)

Abandoned vehicles, extra patrol requests, motor inspections, parking problems, special assignments, witness tampering, wildlife violations, etc.

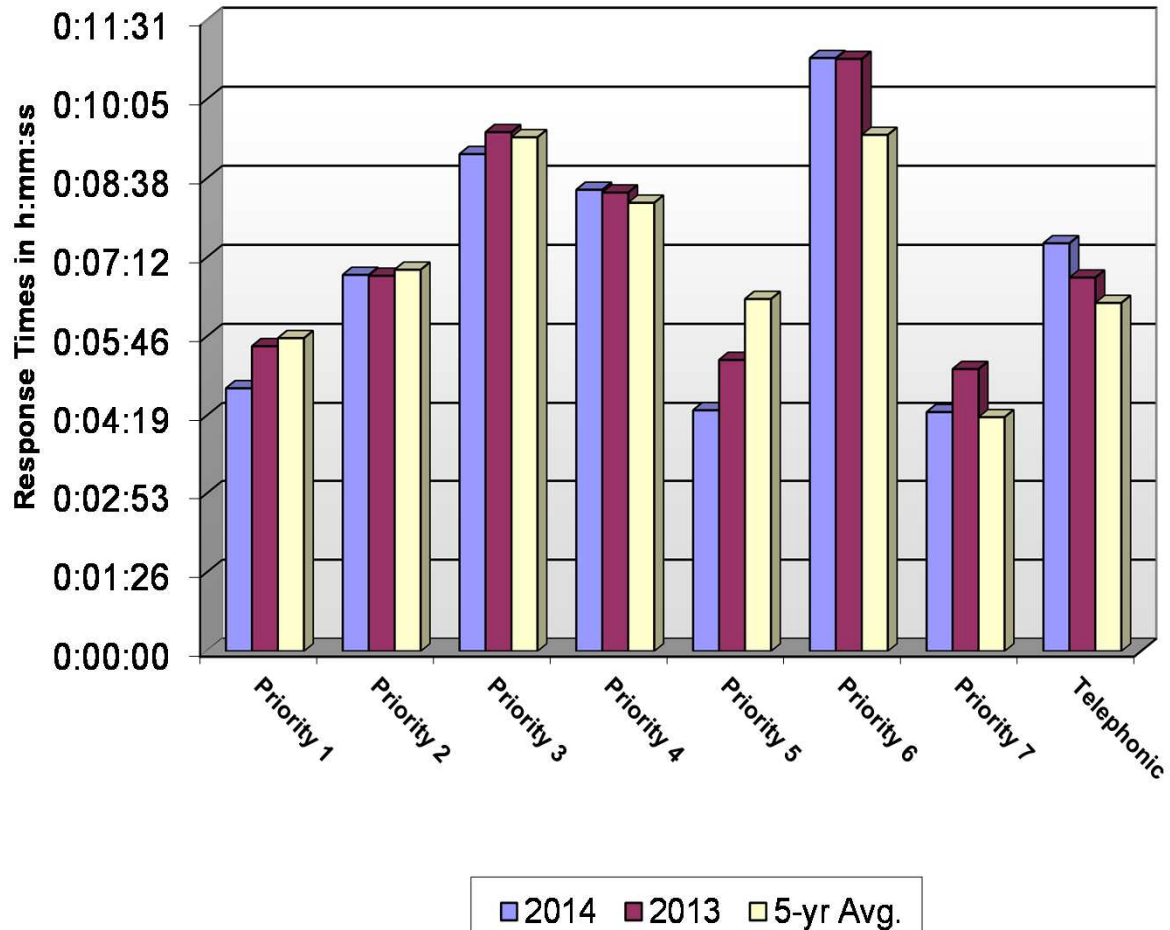
Priority 7 Calls (Not In Progress)

Extra patrol requests for traffic accidents, follow-ups, vehicle impounds, vehicle repossessions.

Priority 8 & 9 Telephonic Calls (Not In Progress)

Telephonic calls are considered priorities 4 through 7 that can be handled by an officer taking the report over the telephone, or the complainant and/or victim is not able to physically come into the police station and file a report with the telephonic officer.

West Valley City Police Department 2014 Average Response Times



	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4	Priority 5	Priority 6	Priority 7	Telephonic
2014	0:04:49	0:06:53	0:09:05	0:08:26	0:04:25	0:10:50	0:04:23	0:07:27
2013	0:05:35	0:06:52	0:09:29	0:08:23	0:05:20	0:10:49	0:05:10	0:06:50
5-yr Avg.	0:05:44	0:06:59	0:09:23	0:08:12	0:06:27	0:09:26	0:04:17	0:06:22

NIBRS VS. UCR

NIBRS vs. UCR Crime Reporting: How Crime Statistics are Collected

The **West Valley City Police Department** submits crime statistics to the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) and eventually the FBI using the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

What is NIBRS?

NIBRS is a method of collecting data based on each single incident and arrest. For example: During the commission of a residential burglary, the offender rapes and murders the homeowner. NIBRS counts three offenses: burglary, rape, and murder.

NIBRS categorizes crime into Group A and Group B Offenses. Group A offenses include *Crimes against Persons*, *Crimes against Property*, and *Crimes against Society*. *Crimes against Persons* are those in which the victim is always an individual (i.e. murder, rape, assault). *Crimes against Property* are those which money or property is obtained from the crime (i.e. robbery, burglary, bribery). *Crimes against Society* represent society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity (i.e. gambling, prostitution).

NIBRS Group A Offenses include:

- Murder/Non-Negligent & Negligent Manslaughter
- Justifiable Homicide
- Kidnapping/Abduction
- Forcible Rape, Forcible Sodomy, Forcible Fondling
- Sexual Assault with an object
- Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, Intimidation
- Incest
- Statutory Rape
- Robbery
- Arson
- Burglary/Breaking & Entering
- Extortion/Blackmail
- Larceny
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Counterfeiting, Forgery, Fraud
- Embezzlement
- Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing
- Destruction of Property/Vandalism
- Bribery
- Drug/Narcotics Violations (incl. Drug Equipment)
- Pornography/Obscene Material
- Gambling
- Prostitution (incl. Assisting/Promoting)
- Weapons Law Violations

NIBRS Group B Offenses are only reported in the event of an arrest, and include:

- Bad Checks
- Curfew Violations/Loitering/Vagrancy
- Disorderly Conduct

- Driving under the Influence
- Family Non-Violent Offenses
- Liquor Law Violations, Drunkenness
- Peeping Tom
- Runaways (Persons under 18)
- Trespassing
- All Other Offenses

What is UCR?

Many police agencies use the UCR System which is not incident-based, but rather uses a "Hierarchy Rule". This means that in a situation where multiple offenses were committed at the same time and place, the crimes are classified and only the highest ranking offense is counted and the rest are ignored, regardless of the number of offenders and/or victims. Similar to the NIBRS Group A and B categories, UCR groups crime into Part 1 and Part 2 Offenses.

For example: During the commission of an armed bank robbery, the offender strikes a teller with the butt of the handgun, runs from the bank and steals an automobile. The three Part 1 offenses that occurred are robbery, aggravated assault and vehicle theft. Since robbery is the "highest" ranking offense of the three, this is the only offense that would be reported. The other two offenses would be ignored.

UCR Part 1 Offenses include:

- Homicide
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Larceny/Theft
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

UCR Part 2 Offenses are only reported in the event of an arrest, and include:

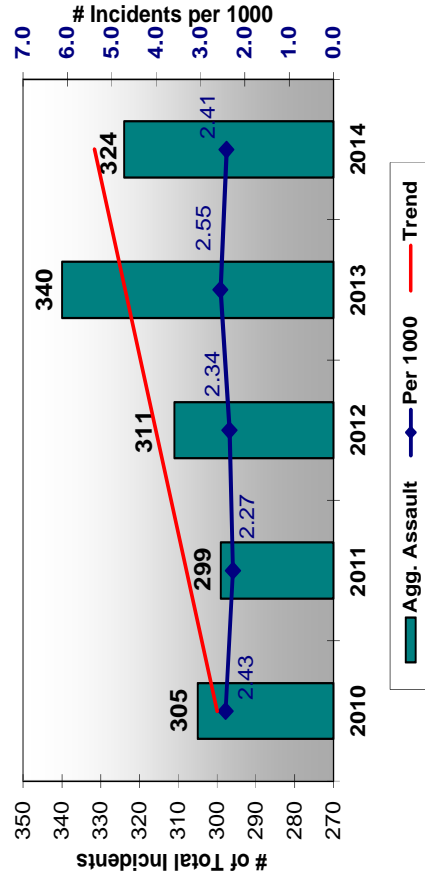
- Other Assaults
- Forgery, Counterfeiting, Fraud
- Embezzlement
- Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing
- Vandalism
- Weapons Law Violations
- Prostitution
- Sex Offenses
- Drug Abuse Violations
- Gambling
- Offenses Against the Family and Children
- Driving Under the Influence
- Liquor Law Violations, Drunkenness
- Disorderly Conduct
- Curfew Violations, Loitering, Vagrancy
- Runaways (Persons under 18)
- All Other Offenses

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Part 1 Crimes & Crimes per 1000 (2010-2014)

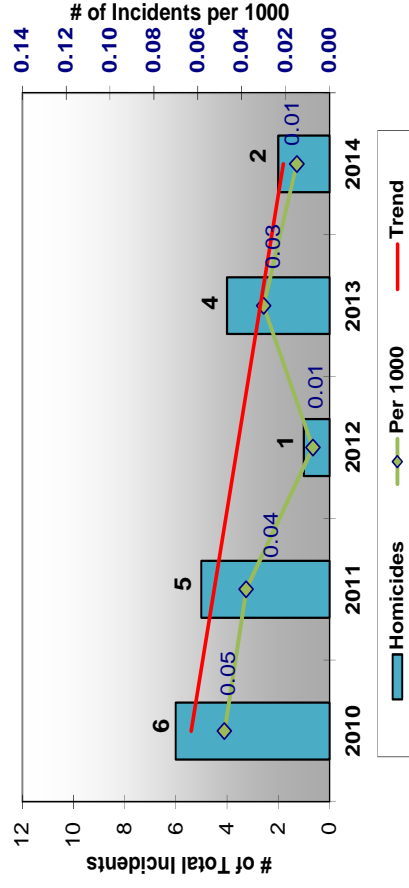
Aggravated Assaults

Five Year Comparison



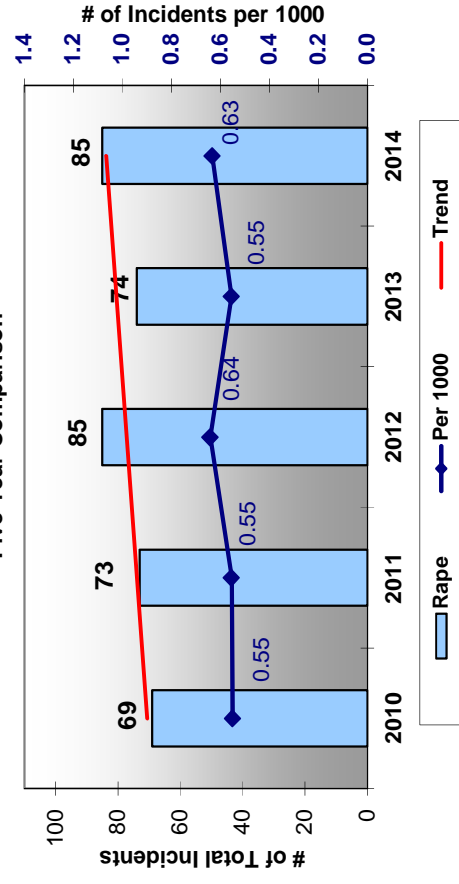
Homicides, Negligent & Justifiable Homicides

Five Year Comparison



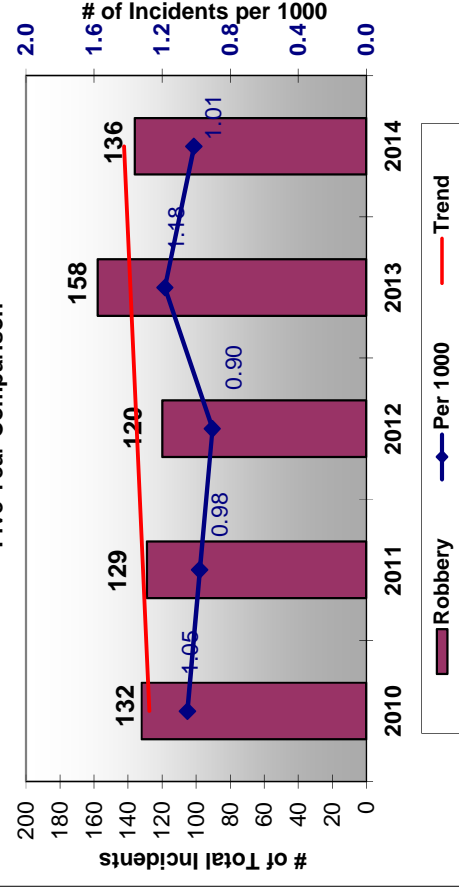
Forcible Rapes

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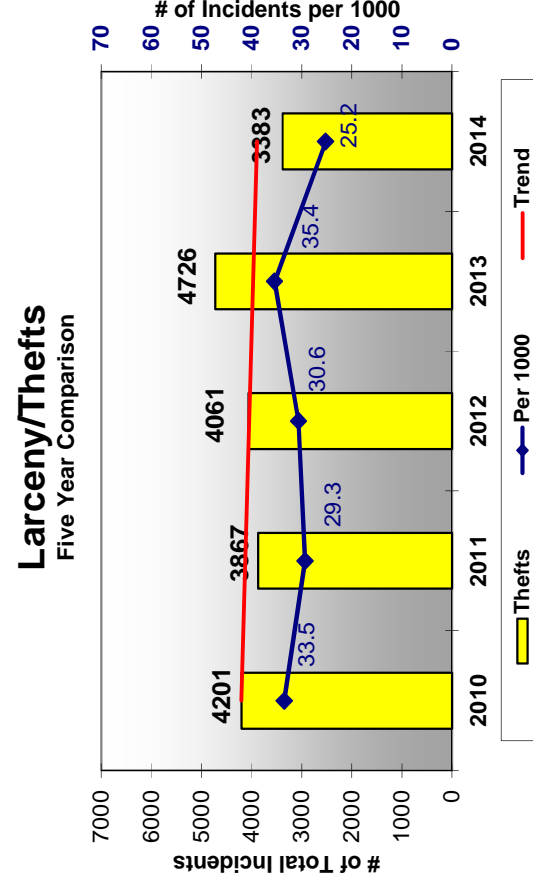
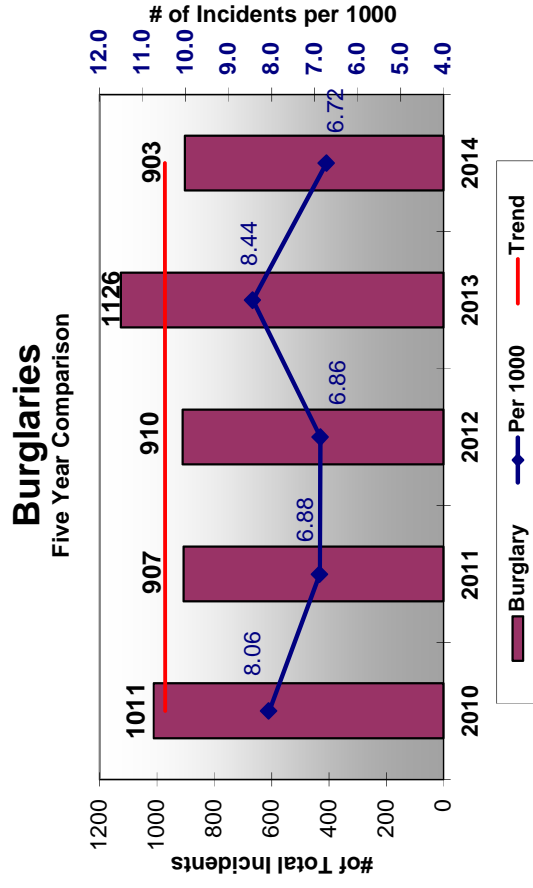
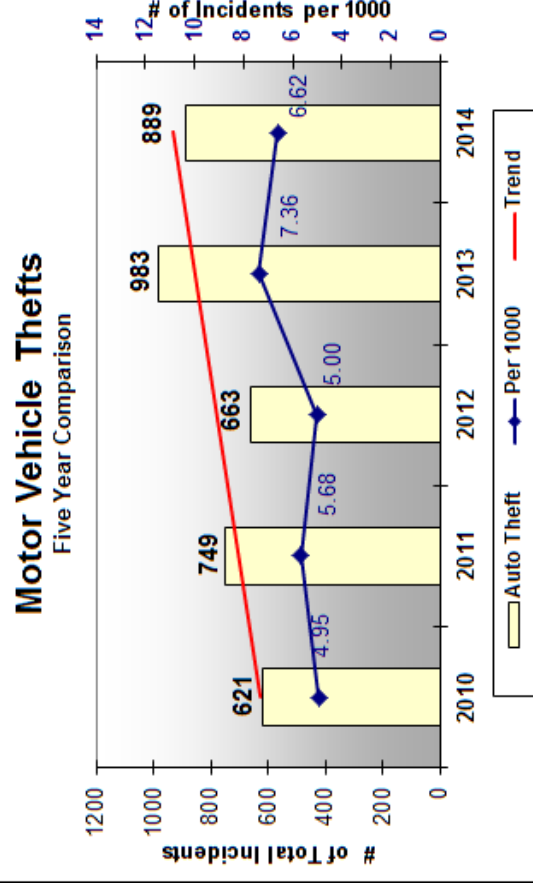
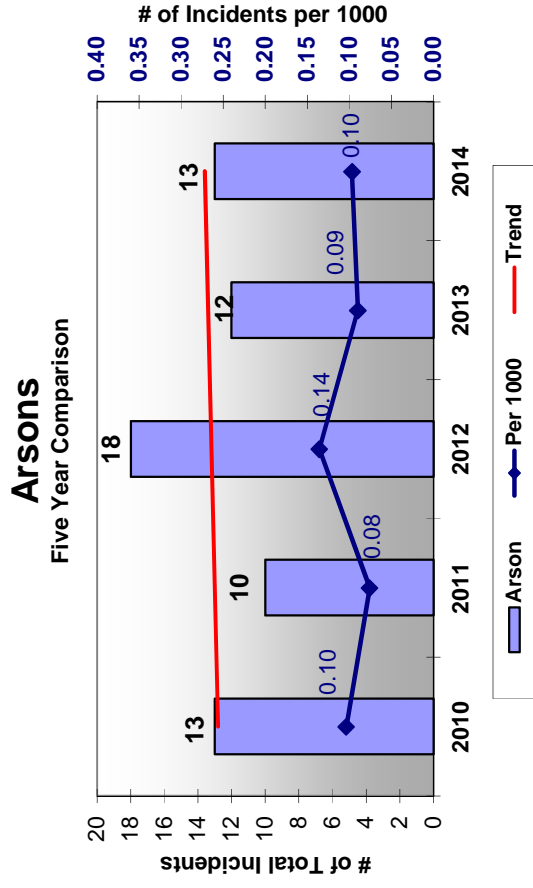
Robberies

Five Year Comparison



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Part 1 Crimes & Crimes per 1000 (2010-2014)

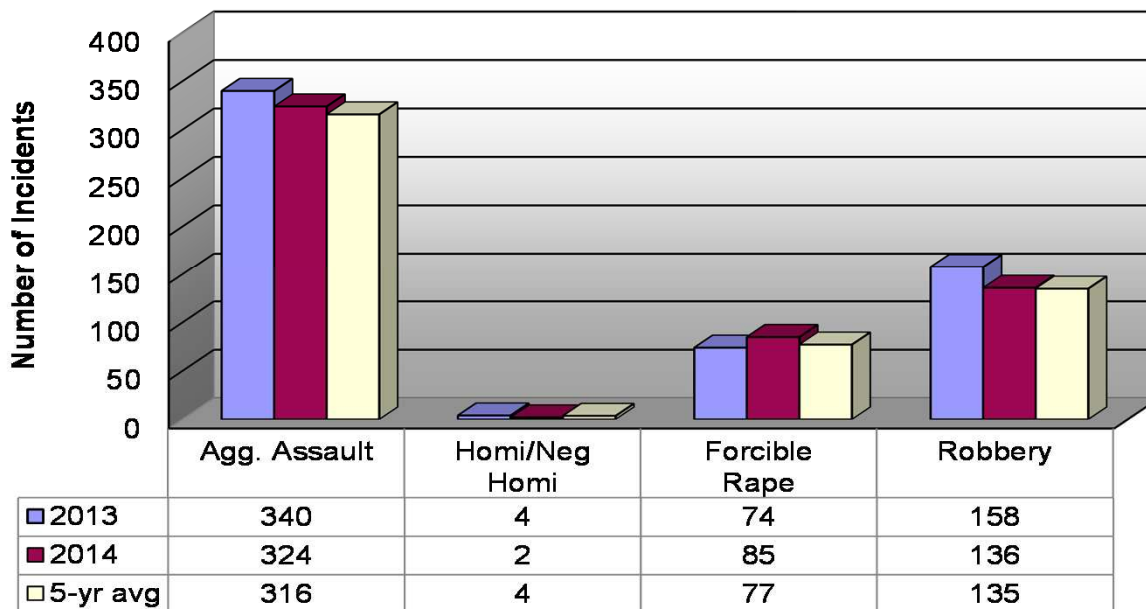


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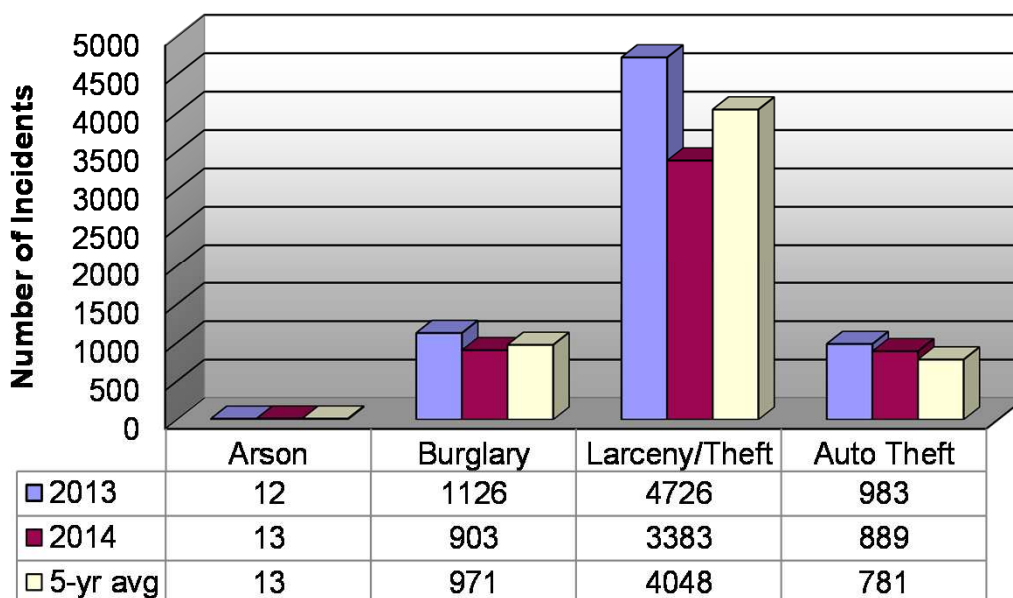
Part 1 Crime Trends

2013 vs. 2014 & 5-year Average

Violent Crimes

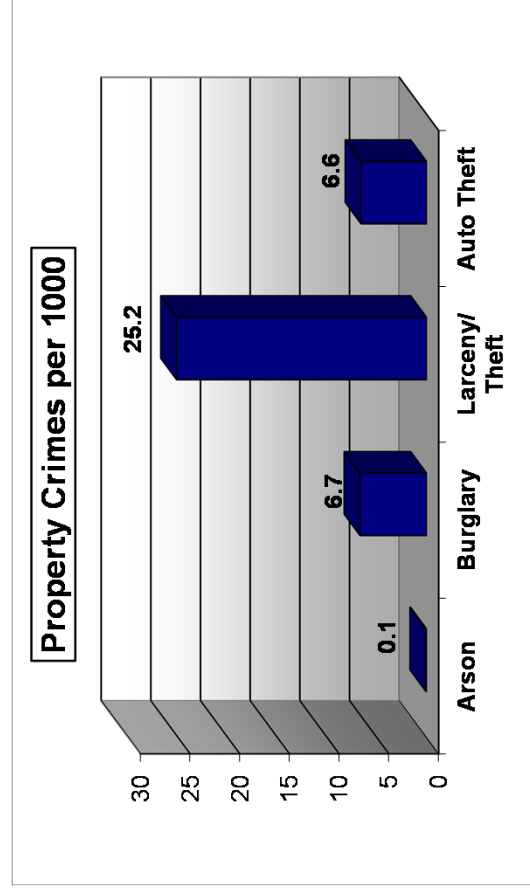
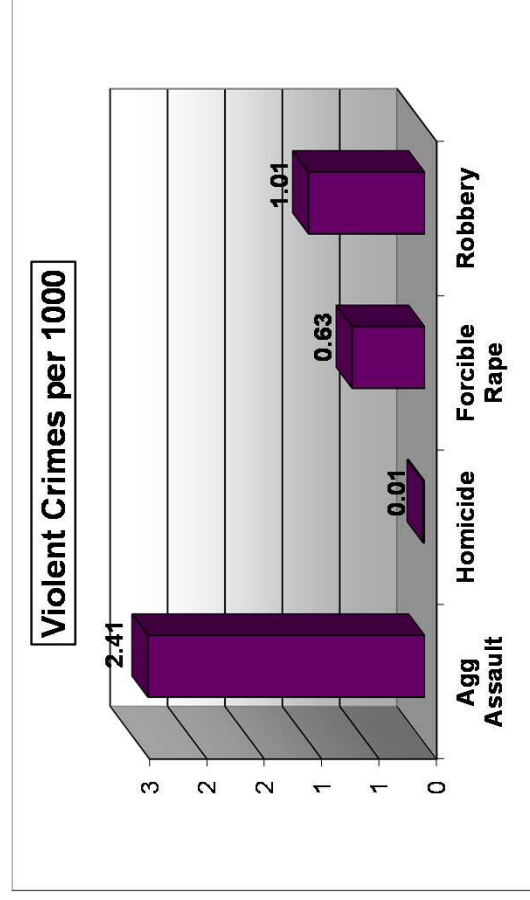
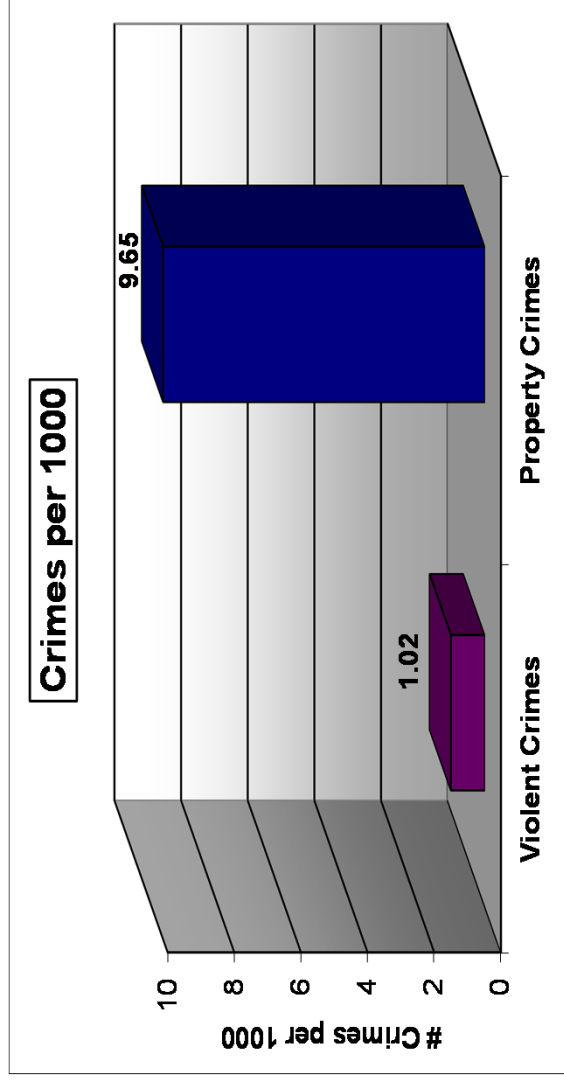


Property Crimes



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2014 Part 1 Crimes per 1000



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2014 Group A & B IBR Crimes

IBR Group A Crimes	2013	2014	Difference	% Change
Arson	12	13	1	8%
Assaults (Aggravated, Simple, Intimidation)	2028	2169	141	7%
Bribery	0	0	0	N/C
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1126	903	-223	-20%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	249	298	49	20%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	1596	1765	169	11%
Drug Narcotic Offenses (Drugs &/or Drug Equipment)	1750	2391	641	37%
Embezzlement	26	33	7	27%
Extortion/Blackmail	4	1	-3	-75%
Fraud (Credit card, ATM fraud, Impersonation, Welfare fraud, Wire fraud, RX fraud)	758	858	100	13%
Gambling Offenses (Betting/Wagering, Operating/Promoting/Assisting gambling, Gambling Equipment, Sports Tampering)	0	0	0	N/C
Homicide	4	2	-2	-50%
Kidnapping/Unlawful Detention	94	106	12	13%
Larceny/Theft (Pickpocket, Purse-snatching, Shoplifting, Theft from Building, Theft from Coin-operated Machine, Theft from Motor Vehicle, Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, All other Larceny)	4726	3383	-1343	-28%
Motor Vehicle Theft	983	889	-94	-10%
Pornography/Obscene Material	23	12	-11	-48%
Prostitution/Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	4	1	-3	-75%
Robbery	158	136	-22	-14%
Sex Offenses - Forcible (Forcible Rape, Forcible Sodomy, Sexual Assault w/ an object, Forcible Fondling)	211	228	17	8%
Sex Offenses - Non-Forcible (Incest, Statutory Rape)	16	15	-1	-6%
Stolen Property	240	280	40	17%
Weapons Law Violations	231	263	32	14%
TOTAL IBR CRIMES	14239	13746		-3.5%

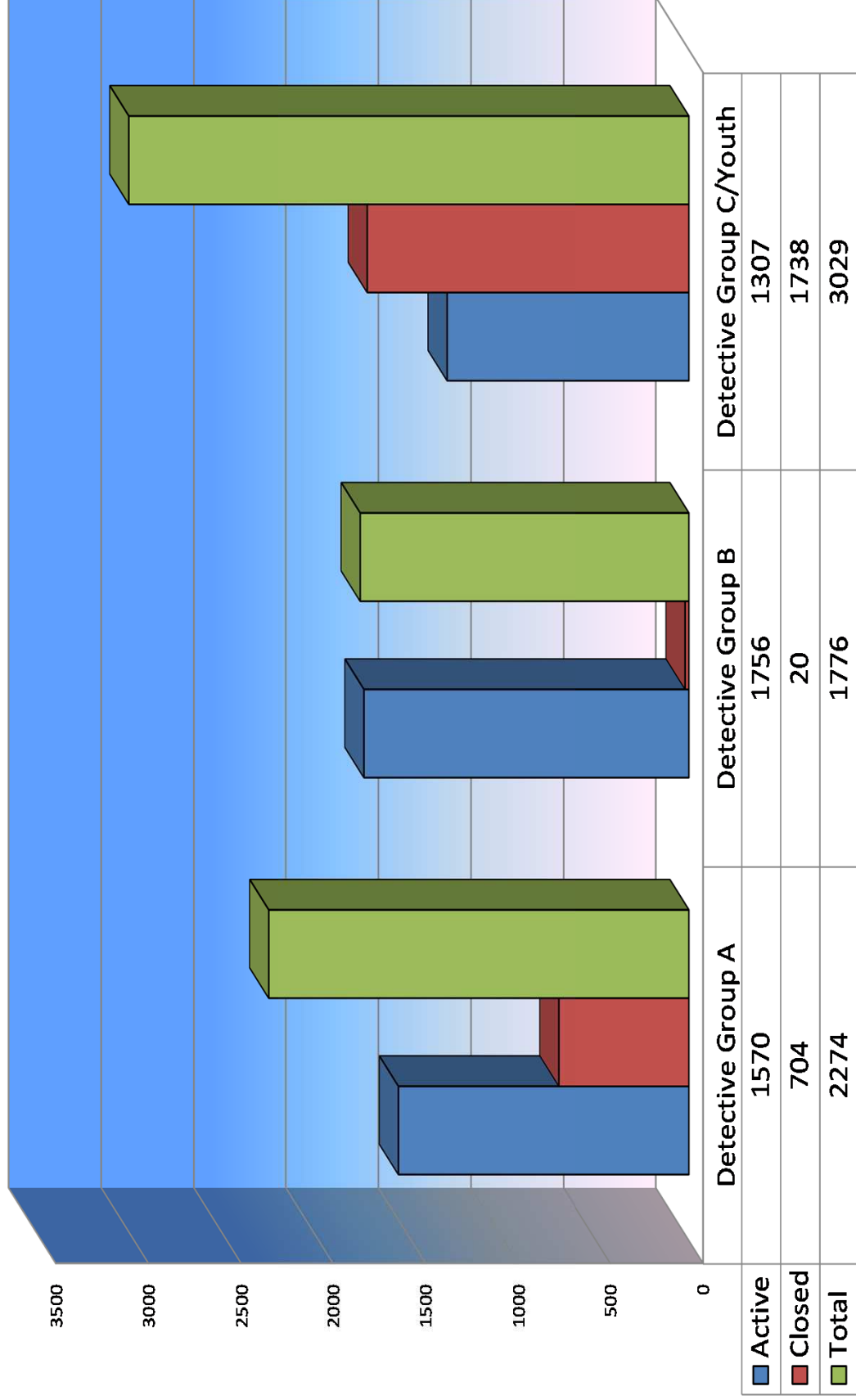
N/C = Not Calculable

IBR GROUP B CRIMES (IBR Group B Crimes are only recorded in the event of an arrest.)	Adult Arrests 2013	Adult Arrests 2014	Difference	% Change	Juv Arrests 2013	Juv Arrests 2014	Difference	% Change
Bad Checks	2	1	-1	-50%	0	0	0	0%
Curfew Violations					11	31	20	182%
Disorderly Conduct	255	336	81	32%	70	64	-6	-9%
Driving Under the Influence	252	335	83	33%	7	8	1	14%
Drunkenness	274	318	44	16%	100	112	12	12%
Family Non-Violent Offenses (Abandonment, desertion, neglect, nonsupport non-violent abuse, non-violent cruelty to family members.)	48	22	-26	-54%	0	0	0	0%
Liquor Law Violations (Unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages.)	85	567	482	567%	4	2	-2	-50%
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Runaway					341	390	49	14%
Trespassing	69	90	21	30%	47	42	-5	-11%
All Other Offenses (Hit & run, bigamy, custodial interference, escape from justice, evading, fireworks, fleeing, harboring, illegal dumping, littering, work card violations, reckless burning.)	227	234	7	3%	169	134	-35	-21%
TOTAL IBR Group B Crimes	1212	1903	691	57%	749	783	34	5%

N/C = Not Calculable

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2014 Investigations Case Management Comparison



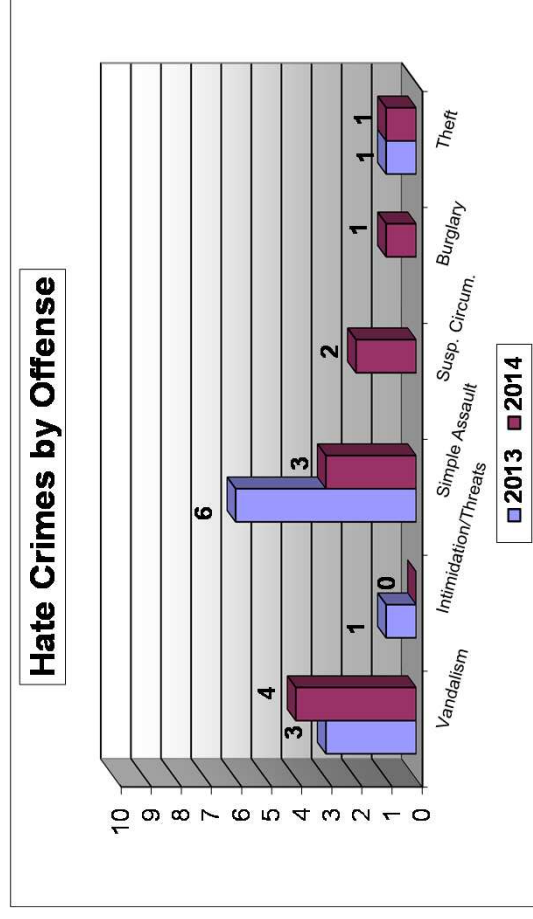
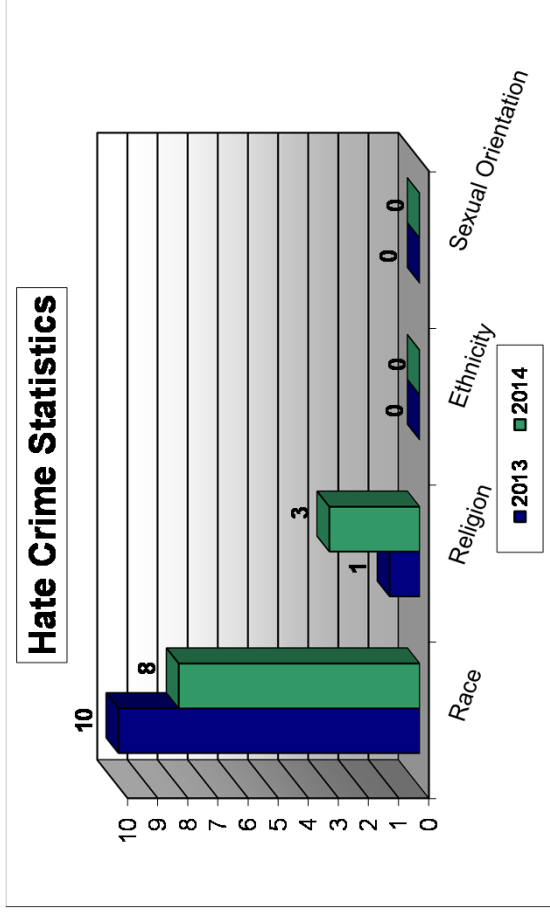
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2014 Hate Crime Statistics

A Hate Crime is defined by the Department of Justice as “a criminal offense committed against a person, property, or society that is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender’s bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or ethnicity/national origin.”

Hate Crime Statistics			
	2013	2014	
Race	10	8	
Religion	1	3	
Ethnicity	0	0	
Sexual Orientation	0	0	
Total Hate Crimes	11	11	

Hate Crimes by Offense			
	2013	2014	
Suspicious Circ	0	2	
Burglary	0	1	
Vandalism	3	4	
Intimidation/Threats	1	0	
Simple Assault	6	3	
Theft	1	1	
Warrants	0	0	
Agency Assist	0	0	
Total Hate Crimes	11	11	

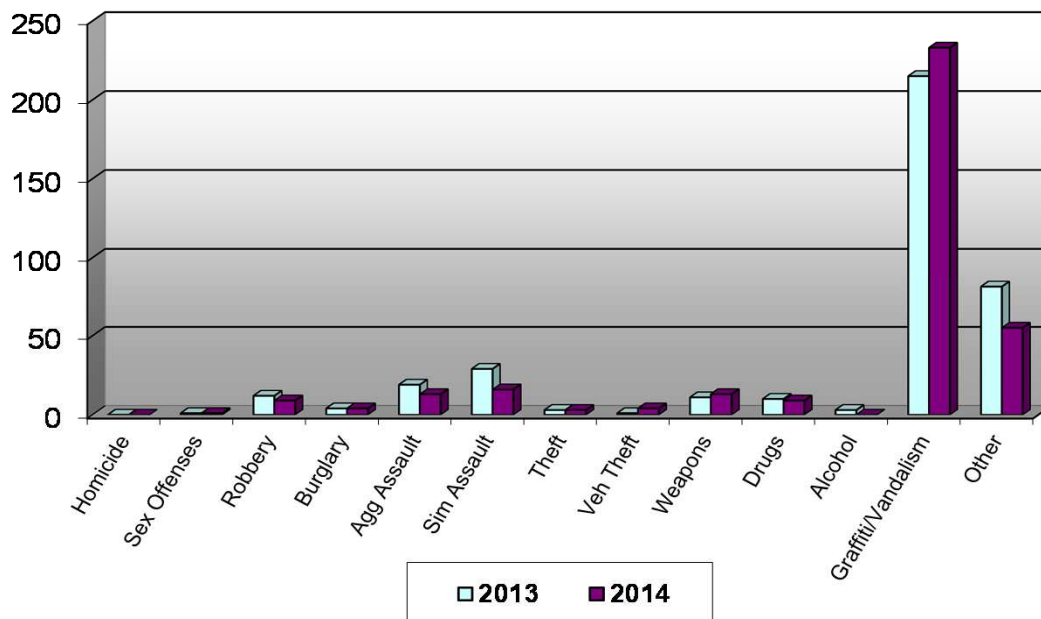


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2014 Gang Related Crimes

Gang-Related Crimes		
Type of Offense	2013	2014
Homicide	0	0
Sex Offenses	1	1
Robbery	12	9
Burglary	4	4
Aggravated Assault	19	13
Simple Assault	29	16
Theft	3	3
Vehicle Theft	1	4
Weapons Offenses	11	13
Drug Offenses	10	9
Alcohol Violations	3	0
Graffiti/Vandalism	215	233
Other	81	55
TOTAL	389	360

Gang Activity by Type



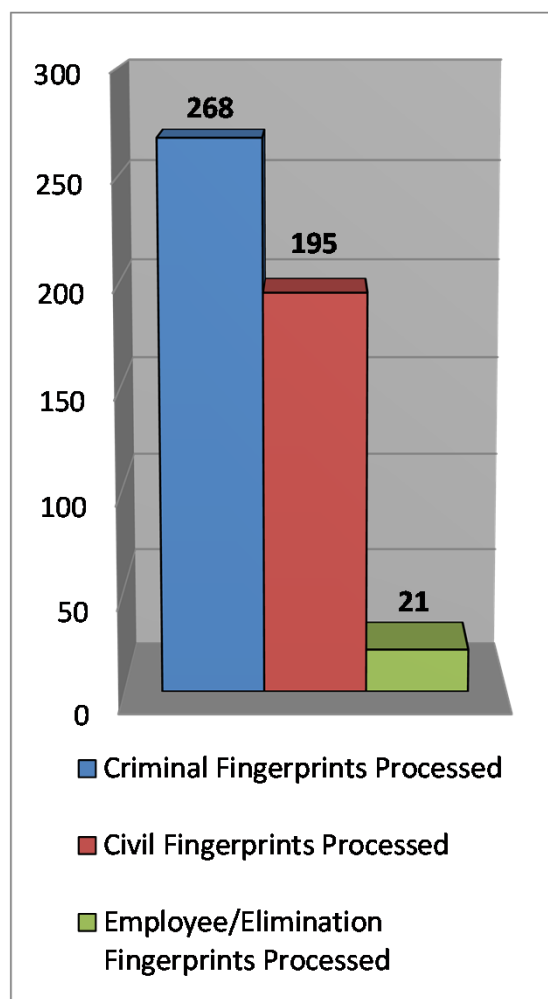
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2014 Forensic Unit Statistics

AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System)		
	Unknown Fingerprints Added to AFIS	Prints Identified using AFIS
2014	385	98

Forensics Summary Statistics				
	Internal Cases Processed	Identified Latent Fingerprints	Crime Scene Responses	**Forensics Presentations
2014	1,849	664	103	13

**Presentations include classes for high schools and jr.high schools, law enforcement training and local groups (scouts, etc).



- **Identified Latent Fingerprints** are fingerprints recovered from a crime scene. The Forensics Unit can then search the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) for a match.

- **Criminal Fingerprints** are those ordered by a Judge. The suspect has his/her fingerprints taken by the Forensics Unit which are then sent to the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI)

- **Civil Fingerprints** are those of WVC residents taken by the Forensics Unit for residents to use when applying for jobs, adoptions or visa requests.

- **Employee & Elimination Fingerprints** are those taken of police employees for background clearances, and victims of crime to differentiate between victim and suspect fingerprints at a crime scene.

- **AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System)** is a nationwide fingerprint database managed by the FBI. Agencies across the country collect, store, search and exchange fingerprint data using this database.

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2014 Records & Evidence Statistics

Records Section Stats

	2013	2014	% Change
Initial Reports	22,219	24,162	9%
Supplemental Reports	12,973	14,159	9%
Lines of Narrative	1,070,490	339,661	-68%
Arrests	6,652	8,389	26%
Traffic Accidents	4,419	4,280	-3%
Traffic Citations	16,437	16,806	2%
DUI's	336	485	44%
Impounds	1,053	1,425	35%
GRAMA Requests	10,431	11,612	11.3%
Walk-In Assists	8,628	11,347	32%

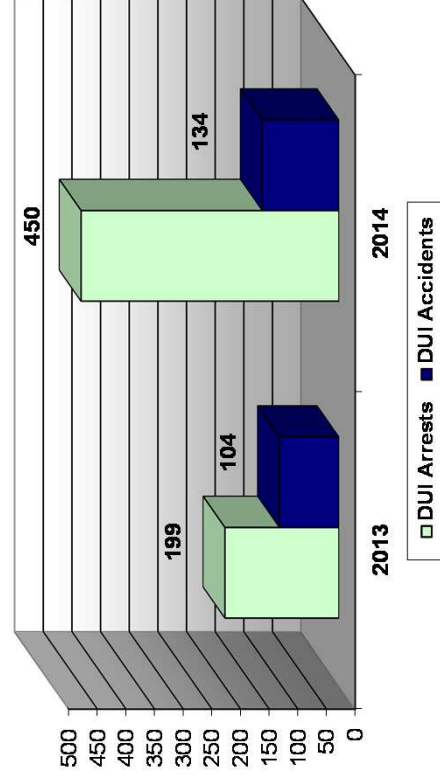
Evidence Unit Stats

	2013	2014	% Change
New Evidence Items	12,353	14,429	17%
Items Checked Out	2,737	2,996	9%
Released to Owner/ Other	1,666	1,805	8%
Request to Process	2,217	2,918	32%
State Crime Lab	512	907	77%
Purged Property	6,216	6,855	10%
Safe Keeping Letters Sent	905	1,327	47%
Work Cards	152	104	-32%
Employee ID Cards	123	123	0%
Photographs Processed	8,066	10,708	33%

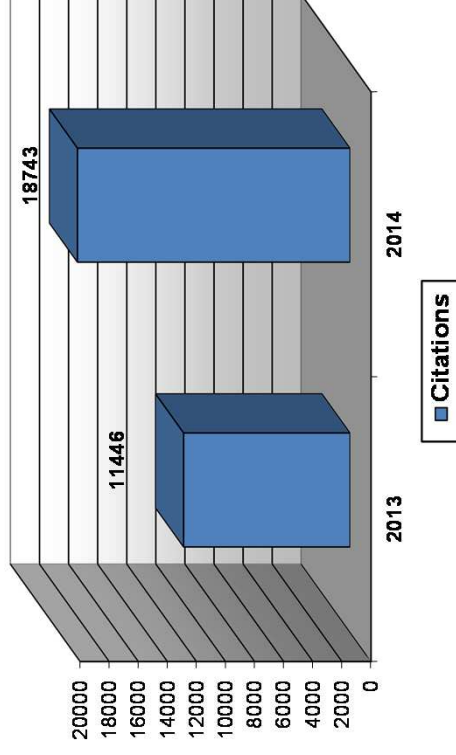
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2014 Traffic & Patrol Statistics

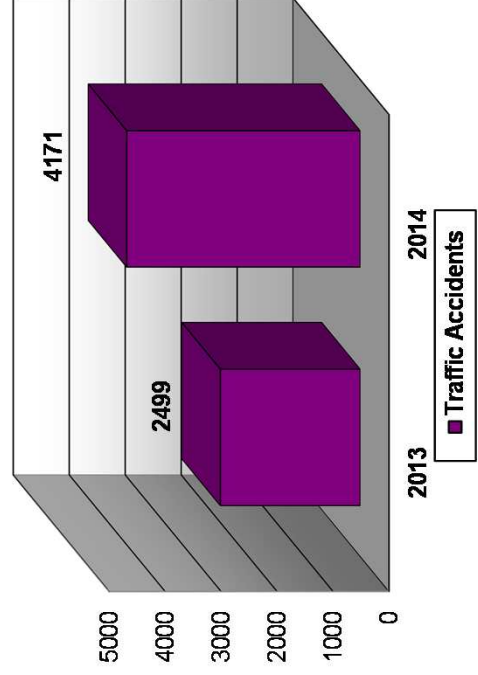
**DUI Arrests &
DUI Traffic Accidents**



Total Citations



Traffic Accidents



Traffic Division Statistics 2-Year Comparison

	2013	2014	Inc/Dec	% Change
Traffic Accidents	878	1139	261	29.73%
Citations Issued	8199	7139	-1060	-12.93%
DUI Arrests	26	38	12	46.15%
Traffic Fatalities	5	5	0	0%

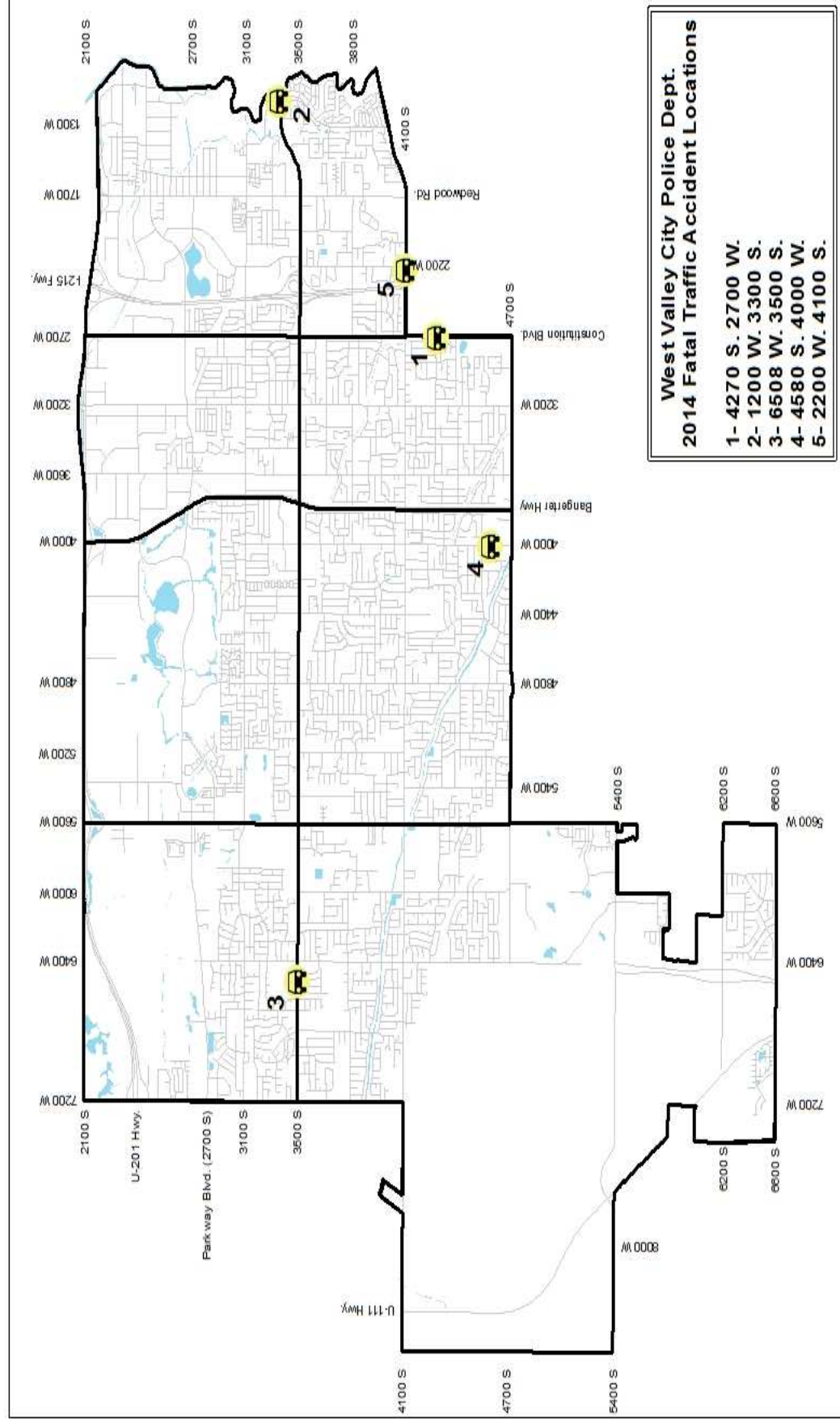
Traffic Division Responsibilities

Traffic Dept. wrote 38% of the total traffic citations issued in 2014.

Handled 27% of the total traffic accidents in 2014.

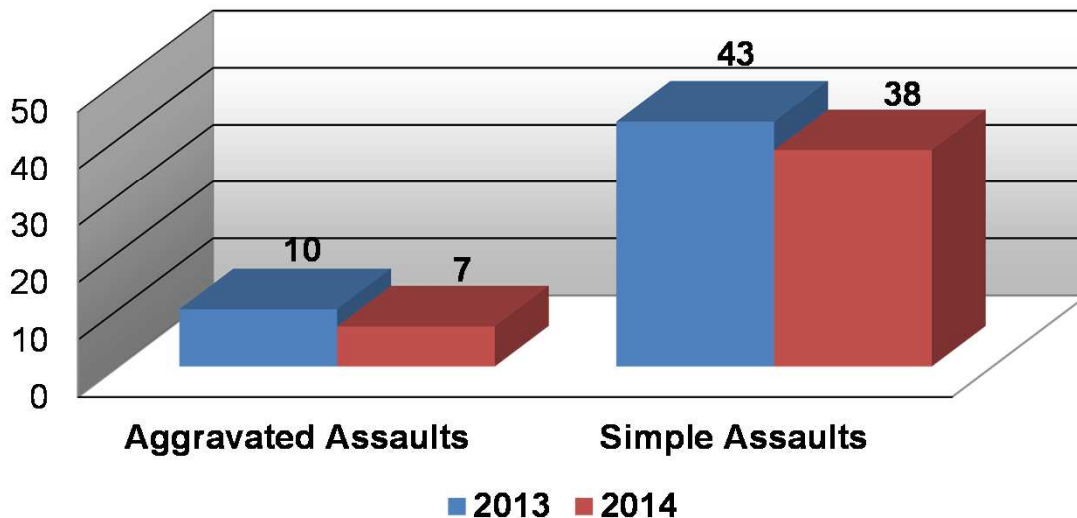
Handled 8% of DUI reports in 2014.

West Valley City Police Department 2014 Fatal Traffic Accident Locations

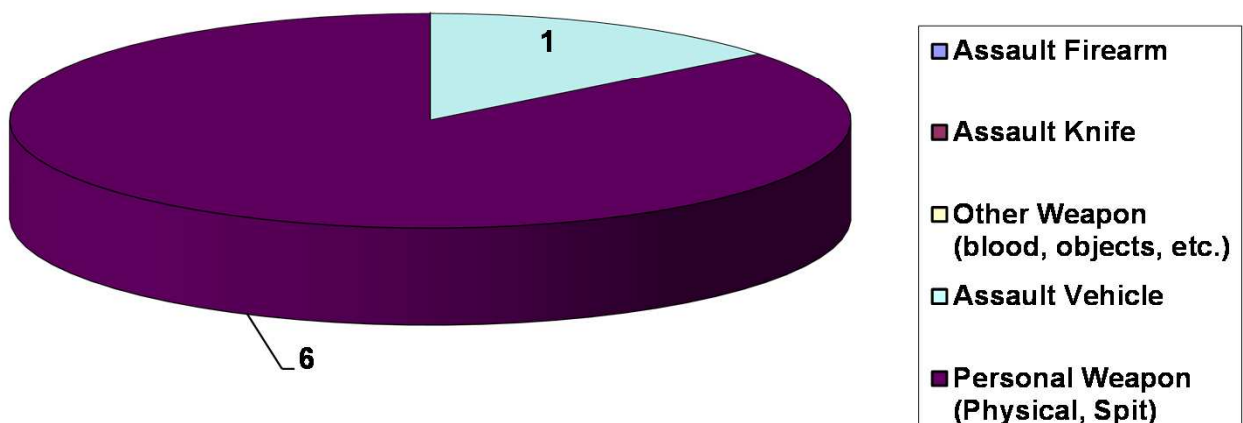


West Valley City Police Department 2014 Assaults Against Police Officers

Types of Assaults Against WVC Police Officers

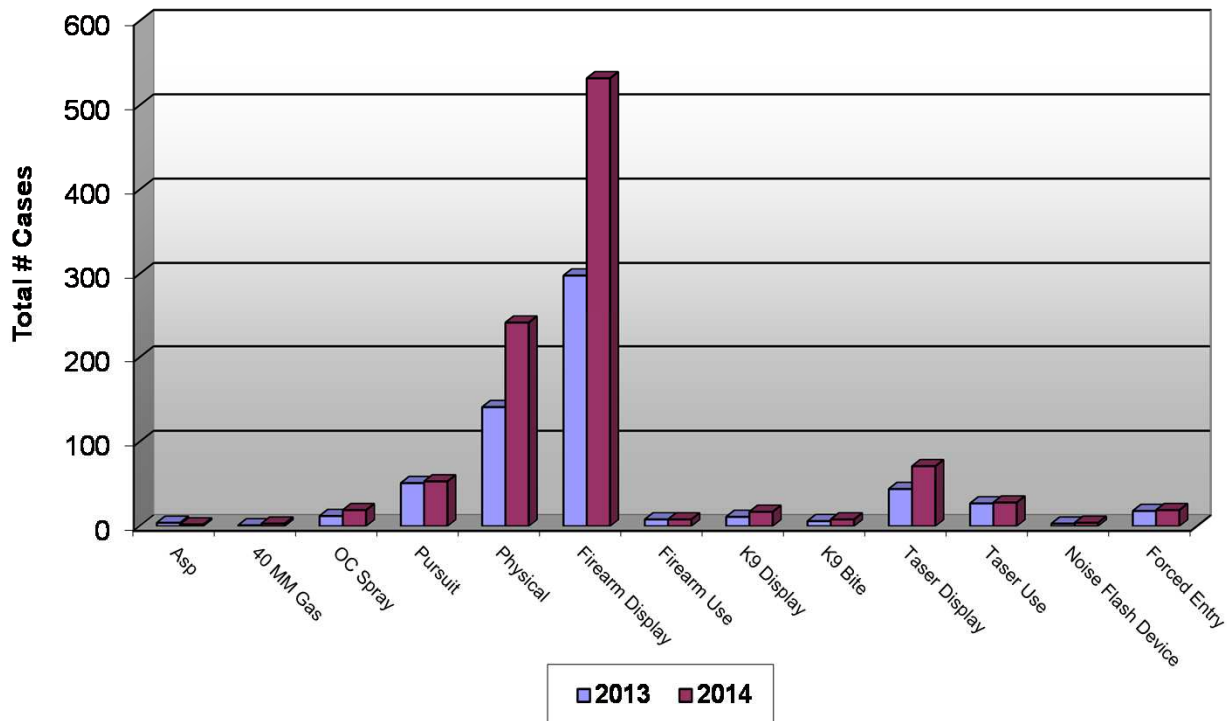


Weapons Used in Assaults Against West Valley Police Officers



West Valley City Police Department 2014 Professional Standards Statistics

Response to Resistance



IA Case Statistics

	2013	2014
Total Complaints	92	97
External Complaints	61	57
Internal Complaints	31	40
Disciplined	11	24

Response to Resistance

	2013	2014
Asp	4	2
40 MM Gas	1	3
OC Spray	12	19
Pursuits	51	53
Physical	141	241
Firearm Display	298	532
Firearm Use	8	8
K9 Display	11	17
K9 Bite	6	8
Taser Display	44	71
Taser Use	27	28
Noise Flash Device	3	4
Forced Entry	18	19

** All response to resistance cases are reviewed, regardless of whether a complaint was made or not.